



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 8675

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 10/760,012	<b>FILING OR 371(c) DATE</b> 01/15/2004 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 382	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2609	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> KYO.P0025
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	---

## APPLICANTS

Takayuki Sugahara, Yokosuka-Shi, JAPAN;  
 Masayoshi Nishitani, Yokosuka-shi, JAPAN;  
 Kenjiro Ueda, Yokohama-Shi, JAPAN;

MS

## \*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

## \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

JAPAN 2003-12544 01/21/2003

MS

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED \*\*  
 04/22/2004

Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> JAPAN	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 6	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 6	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 6
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged <u>Max S</u> Examiner's Signature	<u>MS</u> Initials			

## ADDRESS

RENNER, KENNER, GREIVE, BOBAK,  
 TAYLOR & WEBER  
 Fourth Floor, First National Tower  
 Akron, OH44308-1456

## TITLE

Recording and reproduction apparatus, recording and reproduction method, recording and reproduction program for  
 imperceptible information to be embedded in digital image data

<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 1028	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit _____